(b) if so, their grievances, still unsolved; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a Special Pay Commission for the defence services to remove all disparties in pay and allowances of the three defence services?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No instance of reservation among Naval and Air Force officers on the recent pay hike has been brought to Government's notice.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Strategy to Counter Pakistan along LoC

3963. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD :

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether army has devised any new strategy to counter Pakistan on Line of Control in J & K;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other effective steps proposed to ensure Pak do not occupy dominating heights or positions along the LoC;

(d) whether the strategy takes into account the latest aggressive posture adopted by Pakistan's Military Ruler on infiltration across the LoC; and

(e) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (e) Continuous efforts are made to constantly evolve and improve the strategy to counter Pakistan on the LoC in J & K.

Appropriate measures have been undertaken to frustrate any attempt at misadventure along the LoC. Relentless operations are carried out against the terrorists in the hinterland.

Violation of LoC By Pakistan

3964. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :